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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NORDIC RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

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1. I FOLLOWED UP EMBOFF' S APPROACH TO MFA DEPSEC GEN
(REFTEL A) ON MARCH 23 WITH APPROACH SAME DAY TO FONMIN
AGUSTSSON, USING ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL B). AGUSTSSON
TOLD ME HE PERSONALLY IS STILL OPPOSED TO RECOGNITION OF NORTH
KOREA BUT WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE OF " NORDIC SOLIDARITY"
PRINCIPLE. HE SAID DANISH FONMIN TELEPHONED HIM LAST WEEK FOR
SUPPORT ON ISSUING DECLARATION ON NORTH KOREA, BUT HE TOLD
DANISH FONMIN HE WAS OPPOSED BUT WOULD THINK FURTHER ABOUT IT.
AGUSTSSON TOLD ME THAT DANISH FONMIN WAS NOT TOO ENTHUSED ABOUT
THE MATTER EITHER BUT WAS UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS GOVT TO
PURSUE THE NORTH KOREA PRINCIPLE DECLARATION. AGUSTSSON FURTHER
STATED THE SOURCE OF THE PRESSURE ON NORDICS IS SWEDEN AND
FINLAND.

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2. AGUSTSSON PROMISED THAT AT NORDIC FONMIN MEETING HE WILL
TRY TO DISCOURAGE NORDIC MOVEMENT ON NORTH KOREA, BUT WOULD NOT
PREDICT HOW SUCCESSFUL HE MIGHT BE. IRVING

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